







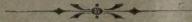
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ALSO, VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR  
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Inventory of Real and Personal Property assessed on the 1st  
of April, 1907 :

226 polls	\$ 22,600 00
Land and buidings	157,403 00
101 horses	6,735 00
1 mule	10 00
8 oxen	335 00
185 cows	4,453 00
27 neat stock	390 00
19 sheep	57 00
20 vehicles	1,250 00
Stock in banks	1,600 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	5,000 00
Stock in trade	25,236 00
Mills and machinery	55,200 00
Total	<hr/> \$280,269 00

Amount of money raised by tax, \$4,904.96.

Rate on one hundred dollars, \$1.75.

Amount of taxes exempted to veterans and their wives and  
widows as per amendment to Chapter 56 of the Public Statutes :  
Valuation, \$7,272.00 ; taxes, \$127.26

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1908.

## SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN.

### DR.

To uncollected taxes on Smith's list, 1905	\$ 129 52	
To uncollected taxes on Smith's list, 1906	782 70	
Amount of 1907 list placed in O. G. Smith's hands for collection	4,904 96	
		5,817 18

### CR.

By paying F. H. Kimball, Treasurer, on Smith's list of 1905	125 52	
" " " " 1906	560 45	
" " " " 1907	4,017 56	
Abatements on Smith's list of 1905	4 00	
" " " " 1906	21 00	
" " " " 1907	66 25	
Uncollected taxes on Smith's list of 1906	201 25	
" " " " " 1907	821 15	
		5,817 18

## ABATEMENTS.

List of 1905.		
John Pupa	2 00	
Ernest Spofford, not of age	2 00	
		4 00
List of 1906.		
Edward Barrett	1 75	
William Chambers	1 75	
Gilbert Chambers	1 75	
John Connors	1 75	
P. J. Duffie	1 75	
Ernest Downing	1 75	
Harry T. Eaton, paid in Massachusetts	1 75	
Henry Guy, not in town when taxed	1 75	

Gus. Hensikon	1 75	
John Golding	1 75	
George Knight, paid in Massachusetts	1 75	
John Smiley, paid in Peterboro	1 75	
	<hr/>	21 00

## List of 1907.

George Bumford	1 75	
Antonis Izzie, not in town when taxed	1 75	
William Johnson, est. soldier's widow	5 25	
Alfred Hamill, paid in Goffstown	1 75	
John Smiley, paid in Peterboro	1 75	
Scott E. Williams, paid in Massachusetts	1 75	
Hiram Raleigh, soldier	5 25	
C. W. Weeks, paid in Barrington	3 60	
William Norris, soldier	1 75	
W. P. Mudge, soldier	1 40	
George Hoffman, paid in Massachusetts	1 75	
G. O. Joslin, over tax	35 00	
C. H. Philbrick, over tax	3 50	
	<hr/>	66 25
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		91 25

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

F. H. KIMBALL, TREASURER, in account with the Town of Bennington for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908.

DR.

To unexpended appropriation for the improvement of the village cemetery	500 00	
Unexpended appropriation for the permanent repairs of highways	408 00	
Unexpended amount of the G. E. P. Dodge library legacy	250 42	
Balance in the treasury exclusive of above	1,549 63	
	<hr/>	2,708 05
To cash of Treasurer of Hillsboro County for orders paid	56 46	
C. H. Philbrick, town clerk, for dog licenses	186 10	
Chas. W. Forsaith, pedler's license	<del>500 00</del> 5.00	



E. W. Baker, justice of the peace, fines imposed	5 00	
Samuel Bonnette, pool table licenses	17 50	
F. W. Odell, selectman, for show license collected	2 00	
F. W. Odell, selectman, part of lot in village cemetery	1 00	
Mrs. M. F. Woods, lot in village cemetery	5 00	
Goldie Comedy Co., license for show	2 00	
Henry W. Keyes, Treas. N. H. License Commissioners, for liquor licenses	263 47	
Henry W. Wilson, justice of the peace, fines imposed	102 00	
Lewis Ash, pedler's license	5 00	
A. W. Dean, State engineer, State's portion "Joint Fund" expended	320 25	
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, for Railroad tax in 1907	68 82	
Savings bank tax	525 49	
Literary fund	79 91	
High school, tuition	46 72	
A. F. Bell, selectman, pool table licenses	7 48	
Geo. Myhaver, janitor, for rent of town hall in excess of expenses	32 93	
Amoskeag Savings Bank, account of interest		
Anna M. Woodbury cemetery fund	9 00	
Orison G. Smith, tax collector, list of 1905	125 52	
" " " " " " " 1906	560 45	
" " " " " " " 1907	4,017 56	
	<hr/>	6,444 66
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		9,152 71

## CR.

By paying the following :

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Bennington Water Works Co.	47 50
W. B. Russell, M. D., returning births and deaths, 1907	2 25
F. D. Cook & Co., shingles for hearse house	14 88
H. W. Eldridge, printing town reports	28 00
" " bill for printing	3 75
H. W. Wilson, insurance policy on lobby	6 00

G. W. Hunt, stove funnel	2	25
Boston & Maine railroad, freight on shingles		70
A. B. Day, copy assessors' scales	2	00
C. H. Dutton, wood	2	38
G. W. Hunt, sewer pipe	52	50
C. S. Brown, labor account draining library lot	12	42
Geo. Myhaver, labor at town hall	1	20
" " for taking Philip Welcome to Grasmere	16	62
F. E. Leonard, tuning piano at town hall	2	50
W. F. Mallett, labor at town hall	1	50
American Express Co., express on knife for road scraper		30
J. Hadlock, repairs on road machine	8	60
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., keys for cells	1	79
J. L. King, labor on hearse house	4	25
C. A. Richardson, repairing watering trough	1	25
Geo. Myhaver, on Grant case	5	30
Joe Bass, watching brush fire of Aug. 3	4	80
Harvey Lucier, " " " "	7	20
F. L. Dickey, " " " "	2	50
Albert Bonnette, " " " "	2	00
Geo. H. King, " " " "	2	00
Antone Pissur, " " " "	2	00
John Pissur, " " " "	2	00
Mack Cockinos, " " " "	2	00
Tissos Valhos, " " " "	2	00
Albert Hoten, " " " "		50
William Hoten, " " " "		50
Asa Bonnette, " " " "	2	00
Thos. Shea, " " " "		80
E. C. Eastman, blanks and book	1	14
J. B. Varick & Co., 6 pairs interlocking twistors		5 40
Geo. Myhaver, cost in Robt. Pelton case	4	86
C. A. Richardson, glass and setting same	4	00
C. H. Dutton, committing Philip Welcome to county farm	5	00
C. H. Dutton, for paid H. W. Wilson, expense at hearing	3	50
M. M. Cheney, ins. policy, town hall	20	00
E. M. Scarbo, labor on sidewalk	3	10
A. W. Howison, lumber		85
Goodell & Co., electric lights at the lobby	3	00
" " lamps	2	10

Geo. W. Hunt, stove pipe, &c.	7 90
" " pipe and labor for railing	23 13
Transcript Printing Co., printing	2 00
A. Perley Fitch, formaldehyde	2 00
Allen Gerard, cash paid for express and supplies, account board of health	3 35
W. B. Russell, M. D., professional services	3 00
" " " returning births and deaths, 1908	3 00
Nathan C. Jameson, land for road to gravel pit	35 00
F. H. Kimball, stamped envelopes	54
H. W. Wilson, justice of the peace, costs in case of Robt. Pelton, drunk	3 00
H. W. Wilson, justice of the peace, costs in the case of Robt. Pelton, noise and brawl	3 00
H. W. Wilson, justice of the peace, costs in the case of Margaret Pelton, noise and brawl	3 00
H. W. Wilson, justice of the peace, making 20 copies black list	5 00
H. W. Wilson, drawing lease for town and S. B. Strickland for land for town scales	1 00
H. W. Wilson, insurance of town house, engine house and storehouse	40 38
H. W. Wilson, services as prosecuting agent	5 70
George Myhaver, paid for five writs	7 50
O. G. Smith, stationery and postage	2 63
C. A. Richardson, glass and labor	2 50
F. A. Taylor, snowing bridge	3 00
" " watering trough	1 50
Odell & Young, merchandise	14 83
Goodell & Co., street lights	70 00

544 15

## COUNTY ORDERS.

Paid W. B. Russell, M. D., medical attendance account J. Pupa	5 00
W. B. Russell, M. D., medical attendance account Miss Mary Pupa	2 00
W. B. Russell, M. D., medical attendance account John Pupa	12 00
W. B. Russell, M. D., medical attendance account Mrs. J. Pupa	4 00
W. B. Russell, M. D., medical attendance account Miss Grant	5 90



Aid furnished Mrs. Grant	14 56	
Mrs. Nellie Bailey, care of J. Pupa family	13 00	
	<hr/>	56 46

## MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

Paid F. A. Bartlett amount of appropriation	40 00
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## THE G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY LEGACY.

Paid Henry W. Wilson, library trustee, balance remaining after the building was completed, as per vote of the town	250 42
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## TOWN SCALES.

Paid R. E. Messer, putting in the foundation	25 00	
G. H. King, labor	5 00	
G. P. Wilson, labor	1 23	
The Fairbanks Co., one 6 ton wagon scale, double beam	150 50	
Boston & Maine railroad, freight	92	
W. H. McCoy, labor	7 50	
R. E. Messer, labor, and material, putting in drain pipe	14 50	
A. Sherman, labor	1 00	
George R. Dodge, oak lumber	44 25	
	<hr/>	249 90

## TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid H. W. Wilson, trustee, appropriation	200 00
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## THE ANNA M. WOODBURY CEMETERY FUND.

Paid Chas. H. Bell, labor on lots of S. Baldwin, H. Bell, and grave of Mrs. A. M. Chick	9 00
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## NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid Lewis A. Knight, note No. 8	300 00	
Miss S. M. Taylor, note No. 7	200 00	
Lewis A. Knight, interest on notes Nos. 8, 10, 14 and 15	45 00	
Miss S. M. Taylor, interest on notes Nos. 7 and 9	21 00	
Mrs. E. A. Knight, interest on note No. 12	15 00	
C. H. Philbrick, interest on notes Nos. 11 and 13	30 00	
	<hr/>	611 00

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Paid C. S. Brown, road agent		792 33
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## STATE ROAD.

Paid C. S. Brown, road agent		909 38
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## SCHOOLS.

Paid Anne B. Kimball, district treasurer,		
amount as required by law	892 50	
Amount as voted by district	825 00	
Balance of dog licenses	128 40	
Literary fund	79 91	
High school, tuition	46 72	
	<hr/>	1,972 53

## PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid Arthur S. Healy, County Treasurer,		
county tax	391 15	
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, state tax	500 00	
	<hr/>	891 15

## DEPENDENT SOLDIER ACCOUNT.

Paid Odell & Young, supplies for Samuel Foote		59 86
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## SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

Paid J. F. Grafton for concreting	121 25	
W. C. & F. C. Starrett, labor	1 00	
Geo. S. Holt, paid for labor	3 50	
	<hr/>	125 75

## SUPPORT OF POOR ACCOUNT.

Paid Hillsboro County Farm, board of Jas.		
Shea, Jan. 1, '07, to Jan. 1, '08	130 00	
Hillsboro County Farm, board of Wm. Shea,		
Jan. 1, '07, to Jan. 1, '08	130 00	
Mrs. F. E. Foote, rent of J. Flagg tenement,		
Jan. 23 to Aug. 23	42 00	
Gilman Foote, rent of J. Flagg tenement,		
Aug. 23 to Jan. 23, '08	30 00	
C. H. Dutton, wood at lobby	2 50	
Odell & Young, supplies for 104 tramps	16 68	
Allan Gerrard, overseer of the poor, ex-		
pense paid account of burial of Mrs.		
Lucy Burns	7 70	
	<hr/>	358 88

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid C. A. Richardson, care of engine	25 00	
"                    "            supplies	1 25	
F. L. Keeser, pay roll	77 00	
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## TOWN OFFICER ACCOUNT.

Paid M. M. Cheney, auditor, for 1907	2 00
"      "      district clerk	5 00
Allan Gerrard, services, board of health	5 00
W. B. Russell, M. D., services as member board of health	5 00
Allan Gerrard, overseer of the poor	5 00
Mrs. M. E. Knight, services as member school board	12 00
Allan Gerrard, services, school board	10 00
Geo. Myhaver, services, school board	10 00
Anne B. Kimball, treasurer school district	10 00
A. F. Bell, supervisor	4 00
G. R. Dodge,      "	4 00
C. H. Kimball, moderator	2 00
Arthur F. Bell, selectman	50 00
Geo. S. Holt,      "	40 00
Fred W. Odell,      "	30 00
C. H. Philbrick, town clerk	36 00
F. H. Kimball, town treasurer	40 00
O. G. Smith, tax collector	70 55
Geo. Myhaver, truant officer	5 00

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 345 55

## POLICE OFFICER ACCOUNT.

Paid C. W. Bailey	4 70
W. P. Cuddihy	9 62
P. F. Cody	6 50
P. B. Murray	4 00
George Myhaver	127 00
F. U. Sargent	2 00

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## VILLAGE CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H., for the im- provement of the village cemetery	500 00
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## LIST OF OUTSTANDING NOTES.

Miss S. M. Taylor,	payable Jan. 1, 1909	500 00
Lewis A. Knight,	"      "	1910 500 00
Cyrus H. Philbrick,	"      "	1911 500 00
Mrs. E. A. Knight,	"      "	1912 500 00
Cyrus H. Philbrick,	"      "	1913 500 00
Lewis A. Knight,	"      "	1914 500 00
Lewis A. Knight,	"      "	1915 200 00

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 3,200 00



## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Statement of Joint Fund Account Feb. 15, 1908, for Permanent Improvement of Highways.

	Balance 1906	1907	Total		
Town contribution	408 00	411 00	819 00		
State contribution	227 12	246 60	473 72		
Total joint fund	635 12	657 60	1292 72		
Total joint fund					1292 72
Town disbursements approved	909 38				
State disbursements	15 54				
Total disbursements		924 92			
State paid town			320 25		
State disbursements			15 54		
Total amount paid by state			335 79		
Net amount paid by town			589 13		
Balance unexpended				924 92 367 80	
					1292 72
Total town contribution	819 00				
Total state contribution	473 72				
Net amount paid by town		589 13		589 13	
Total amount paid by state			335 79	335 79	
Balance in state treasury			137 93	137 93	
Balance in town treasury		229 87		229 87	
	1292 72	819 00	473 72	1292 72	

## RECAPITULATION.

Cash and receipts placed in the treasurer's hands :

Unexpended appropriation for the village cemetery	500 00
Unexpended appropriation for permanent improvement of highways	408 00
Unexpended balance of the Geo. E. P. Dodge library legacy	250 42
Balance in treasury, other than above	1,549 63
Received from all other sources	6,444 66

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9,152 71

Orders paid :

Miscellaneous account	544 15
County orders	56 46
Memorial Day appropriation	40 00
The Geo. E. P. Dodge library legacy	250 42
Town scales	249 90
Town library	200 00
The Anna M. Woodbury cemetery fund	9 00
Note and interest account	611 00
Highway account	792 33
State road account	909 38
Schools	1,972 53
Public taxes	891 15
Dependent soldier	59 86
Sidewalk	125 75
Support of poor	358 88
Fire department	103 25
Town officers	345 55
Police	153 82
Village cemetery improvement fund	500 00
There remains in the treasury an unexpended balance for state road	229 87
Balance in treasury, exclusive of above	749 41

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9,152 71

STATEMENT OF THE TOWN'S FINANCIAL CONDITION,  
FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

Liabilities.

Notes outstanding

3,200 00

Assets.

Balance in the treasury, exclusive of the  
balance of state roads,  
Uncollected taxes on Smith's 1906 list

749 41  
201 25

Uncollected taxes on Smith's 1907 list	821 15	
Due for advertising land of Herbert Wilson for taxes, as per last report	7 25	1,779 06
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Liabilities, less assets, Feb. 15, 1908		1,420 94
"      "      "      "      "      1907		1,225 15
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Increase of debt for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908		195 79

## Trust Funds.

The Geo. Andrew Whittemore fund for perpetual care of the Geo. Andrew Whittemore lot in the Village cemetery	300 00
This fund is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	
The Mrs. Anna M. Woodbury fund for the perpetual care of the S. Baldwin and Hugh Bell lots, and the grave of Mrs. A. M. Chick, in the Village cemetery	200 00
The sum of \$9.00 was expended during the year from this fund. This fund is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., and the bank book now shows unused interest additions of \$10.15.	
The Anne A. Ramsey fund for the perpetual care of the S. Baldwin and Hugh Bell lots in the Village cemetery	200 00
Deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., and the bank book shows interest additions amounting to \$10.75.	

## Bennington Village Cemetery Improvement Fund:

To the amount of fund as reported last year, \$825.00, interest amounting to \$40.39 has been added, and the amount raised by the town, \$500.00, has also been added to the deposit.	
This is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H., and the total amount of the fund as now shown by the bank book is	1,365 39

F. H. KIMBALL, Treasurer.

ARTHUR F. BELL,	} Selectmen of Bennington.
GEORGE S. HOLT,	
FRED W. ODEEL,	



We hereby certify that we have examined the reports of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. M. CHENEY, }  
GEO. O. JOSLIN, } Auditors.

ROAD BUSINESS. C. S. BROWN, Road Agent.

1907	February.	
C. S. Brown, 1 day and 5 hours labor		\$2 25
H. Wilson, team and two men, 5 hours		2 75
J. P. Curtis, for breaking roads		8 70
G. W. Hunt, bill for drain pipe		2 80
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		\$16 50
1907	March.	
C. S. Brown, 1 day's labor		\$1 50
C. S. Brown, teams		2 00
R. Shea, 1 day's labor		1 50
P. Wilson, 7 hours' labor		1 05
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		\$6 05
1907	APRIL.	
C. S. Brown, labor, 12 days and 8 hours		\$19 20
C. S. Brown, team,		1 00
C. S. Brown, two horses, 20 days and 3 hours		50 75
R. Shea, labor, 13 days		19 50
John Cody, labor, 9 days, 3 hours		13 95
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		\$104 40
1907	MAY.	
C. S. Brown, labor, 6 days		\$10 50
C. S. Brown, team		1 50
C. S. Brown, two horses, 6 days, 9½ hours		17 39
John Cody, 12 days, 2 hours		21 35
John M. Cody, 4 days, 5 hours		7 88
P. Wilson, 1 day, 5 hours		2 63
A. Rogers, 2 horses; 4 days, 5 hours		11 25
R. Shea, 4 days, 5 hours		7 88
T. Cody, 3 days, 5 hours		6 13
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		\$86 51

1907

JUNE.

C. S. Brown, labor, 14 days, 5 hours	\$25 38
C. S. Brown, team	1 00
C. S. Brown, two horses, 22 days, 5 hours	56 25
John Cody, labor, 18 days, 5 hours	32 38
R. Shea, labor, 17 days	29 75
John M. Cody, labor, 14 days, 5 days	25 38
T. Cody, labor, 16 days	28 00
A. Rogers, two horses, 15 days	37 50
Asa Bonnette, labor, 12 days, 5 hours	21 88

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 \$257 52

1907

JULY.

C. S. Brown, labor, 1 day, 5 hours	\$2 62
C. S. Brown, two horses, 2 days, 8 hours	7 00
John Cody, labor, 2 days, 5 hours	4 38
John M. Cody, labor, 2 days and 5 hours	4 38
T. Cody, labor, 2 days and 5 hours	4 38
R. Shea, labor, 2 days and 8 hours	4 90
A. Rogers, two horses, 2 days and 5 hours	6 25

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 \$33 91

1907

AUGUST.

C. S. Brown, labor, 1 day and two hours	\$2 10
C. S. Brown, teams	2 00
C. S. Brown, two horses, 4 hours	1 00
R. Shea, labor, 4 hours	70
P. Magrath, labor, 1 day	1 75
John King, labor on bridge	50

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 \$8 05

1907

SEPTEMBER.

C. S. Brown, labor, 5 hours	\$ 88
C. S. Brown, two horses, 3 days	7 50
John Cody, labor, 8 days	14 00
John M. Cody, labor, 1 day	1 75
G. W. Hunt, bill for pipe	46 60
R. Shea, labor, 3 days	5 25

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 \$75 98

1907

NOVEMBER.

C. S. Brown, labor, 5 days	\$ 8 75
C. S. Brown, two horses, 11 days	27 50
C. S. Brown, team	1 00
C. S. Brown, team for selectmen	1 50

R. Shea, labor, 5 days and 5 hours	\$ 9 63
E. Scarbo, labor, 6 days and 5 hours	11 38
C. Brooks, labor, 1 day	1 75
C. Bass, team and man, 1 day and 5 hours	5 13
L. Messer, labor, 4 days	7 00
J. Shea, labor, 6 days	10 50
T. Cody, labor, 1 day	1 75
H. Gokey, labor, 1 day	1 75
J. Ryan, labor, 1 day and 5 hours	2 63
J. Bradley, labor, 1 day and 5 hours	2 63
John E. Lovering, bill for lumber	34 10

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\$127 00

1907.

DECEMBER.

C. S. Brown, labor, 1 day and 5 hours	\$2 63
C. S. Brown, four horses, 3 days	15 00
R. Shea, labor, 3 days	5 25

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\$22 88

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FEBRUARY 15.

C. S. Brown, labor, 1 day and 3 hours	\$2 28
C. S. Brown, four horses, 2 days and 3 hours	11 50
R. Shea, labor, 1 day and 8 hours	3 15
S. Thompson, labor on bridge	1 50
Monadnock Paper Mill, bill for plank	5 25
G. S. Holt, bill	1 85
James Griswold, bill for gravel	10 00
Levi Colby, bill	2 50
James Colby, bill	15 50

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\$53 53

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\$792 33

## THE G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY.

### TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The library is well patronized. One hundred and nineteen are taking out books at the present time. The reading rooms have been better patronized the past year. Whole number of books in the library 2284. There have been added to the library the past year 210 books—127 by purchase and 83 by gift.

Books were received from the following persons: Mr. George B. Pierce, Mrs. Anna Lakin, Frank W. Rollins, E. Phelps, H.



B. Wilson, Mrs. Ella Richardson, Mrs. M. Catherine Dunlap, Miss Jennie George, Elmer P. Howe.

There has also been received a goodly number of magazines from the following persons: Mr. Nathan Whitney, Morris Knight, Mrs. Charles Trask, Mrs. Josie Odell, Fred Odell, Fred Starrett, Frank Taylor, Mrs. Anna Lakin, Mrs. William Farnum, and Rev. G. H. Dunlap. We have several magazines taken by subscription. There has also been added to the reading-room a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence, and a framed copy of a list of the early settlers of Society Land—now called Bennington—a gift of the granddaughters of John Colby, one of the early settlers.

The old-fashioned clock has been repaired and the case re-finished and placed in the reading-room.

GEORGE B. PIERCE, }  
NATHAN WHITNEY, } Trustees.  
HENRY W. WILSON, }

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### DR.

Feb. 15, 1907.	Cash on hand	\$107 25
June 3,	Received from Town Treasurer balance left from building	250 42
Feb. 15, 1908.	Received from Emma Bartlett, fines, etc.	7 40
	Received from Town Treasurer, appropriation	200 00
		<hr/> 565 07

#### CR.

Paid for Books and magazines	\$155 68
Wood	16 00
Sawing and throwing in wood	5 00
Electric light	22 79
Supplies	3 80
Stationery and printing	6 11
Repairing clock and scraping and refinishing clock-case	22 50
Halftone cut of library	1 00
Dressing and labor on lawn	5 00
Freight and postage	55
Hose, sprinkler, lawn mower, ash barrel, shears and grass-hook and freight on same	18 59

Paid Librarian's salary	\$ 50 00
Money on hand Feb. 15, 1908	258 05

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\$565 07

HENRY W. WILSON, Treas.

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF  
EVERGREEN CEMETERY FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1908.

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907	\$17 55
Received from H. A. Jensen, 1 grave in lot 124	1 00
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	\$18 55

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By paying C. A. Richardson, labor	\$ 1 00
Balance in hands of trustees Feb. 15, 1908	17 55
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	\$18 55

CHARLES H. KIMBALL, } Trustees  
C. H. PHILBRICK, } of  
W. L. GERRARD, } Evergreen Cemetery.

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TOWN HALL REPORT.

From Feb. 1, 1907 to Feb. 1, 1908.

RECEIPTS OF HALL.		EXPENSE OF HALL.	
For February	\$ 7 50	Two brooms	\$ 50
March	15 00	One hair broom	1 00
April	3 50	Nine gallons kerosene	1 08
May	3 50	Wax	50
June	6 00	Tuning Piano	2 50
July	5 00	John Robinson, 3 cords	
August	10 00	wood	18 00
September	21 00	Veino, 1 cord wood	5 50
October	24 00	Dutton, 1 cord wood	5 50
November	25 00	Bennett, 1/2 cord wood	2 50
December	20 00	For electric lights and	
January	21 00	repairing	114 49
Received from Foresters	48 00	Care of hall	25 00
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	\$209 50		\$176 57
		Paid Town Treas.	32 93
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			\$209 50

GEORGE MYHAVER, Janitor Town Hall.

## BOARD OF FIREWARDS.

The Board of Firewards submit the following report for the year ending February 20, 1908 :

Merrimack Engine No. 1, in good condition.

750 feet of linen hose, nearly new.

450 feet of linen jacket rubber lined, in fair condition.

200 feet of cotton jacket rubber lined, worthless.

1 Babcock fire extinguisher in the Town hall.

2 Keystone fire extinguishers in the Engine hall.

Fire hooks, 3 ladders 20, 22 and 24 feet long.

9 shovels.

50 feet of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rope.

35 feet of 1-inch rope.

3 doz. galvanized iron pails, lanterns, rubber coats, pole and whiffletree for engine, and rubber coats and caps for the fire-wards.

Company was called to a fire at J. J. Griswold's, Robert Guy's garage, and at Luke Burt's; also to a brush fire in George Dodge's woods, caused by the B. & M. railroad.

A bill has been sent to the B. & M. railroad of the amount paid out on the above fires, and it is expected that they will pay the town.

HENRY W. WILSON,  
FRANK Q. YOUNG,  
CHARLES F. BURNHAM.

## ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JULY 1, 1907.

Fall Term—Anna Perkins, Grace Taylor, Edna Keeser, Maggie Powers, Dorothy Taylor, Teresa Cashion, Hazel Cody, Katie Cutis.

Winter Term—Carl Graves, Phineas Adams.

Spring Term—Grace Taylor, Amy Bailey, Gertrude Bellows, Irene Harmon, Mary Grant, Mertice Philbrick, Freida Edwards, Hazel Cody, Kate Curtis, Ruth Curtis, Jessie Curtis.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA E. KNIGHT.



# STATISTICAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1907.

School	Term	Name of Teachers	Weeks of School	Number of Pupils	Males	Females	Average attendance	Number of Visitors	Wages per month
Grammar Intermediate Primary North	Fall	Miss Mary A. Miller	15	20	13	7	15	17	\$ 40 00
		Mrs. Nellie Cheney	15	30	11	19	25.21	19	32 00
		Miss Mae Cashion	14	40	21	19	27.98	19	32 00
		Miss Pearl Bryant	12	8	1	7	7.29	30	24 00
Grammar Intermediate Primary	Winter	Miss Edith Frye	4	14	11	3	10.43	5	38 00
		Mrs. Nellie Cheney	3	28	12	16	21.78	22	32 00
		Miss Mae Cashion	5	31	16	15	25.98	22	32 00
Grammar Intermediate Primary North	Spring	Miss Evelyn Ford	13	20	12	8	17.95	5	48 00
		Mrs. Ethel Putnam	13	23	10	13	20.60	37	32 00
		Miss Mae Cashion	13	39	20	19	34.42	26	32 00
		Miss Pearl Bryant	12	7	1	6	6.34	30	24 00

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908.

ANNE B. KIMBALL, TREASURER, TO THE DISTRICT.

DR.

To balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1907 :		
Balance of appropriations for High School tuitions	70	60
Cash received from F. H. Kimball, town treasurer :		
Amount required by law	892	50
Additional appropriation for school purposes	600	00
Appropriation for High School tuitions	75	00
“ “ North School improvements	25	00
Appropriation to pay debt	125	00
\$46 50 High School money used for general purposes prior to Feb. 15,		
78.00, money used between Feb. 15 and date of school meeting.		
Literary fund	79	91
Rebate on High School tuitions for year ending July 1, 1907	46	72
Dog licenses for 1906, less costs for damages	128	40
Cash received from sale of supplies	60	
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By paying the following :

TEACHERS.

Paid Miss Pearl Bryant	72	00
Miss Mae Cashion	293	00
Mrs. Nellie Cheney	40	00
Miss Althea H. Curtis	72	00
Miss Evelena Ford	408	00
Miss Edith Frye	38	00
Mrs. Ethel M. Putnam	104	00
Miss Sara E. Sunbury	189	00
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## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid American Book Co.	4 60	
Ginn & Co.	49 21	
J. L. Hammett Co.	65 54	
D. C. Heath & Co.	3 91	
Mrs. Martha E. Knight	1 82	
R. E. Lane	1 36	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	5 80	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	5 33	
Thompson, Brown & Co.	2 20	
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## CARE OF SCHOOL ROOMS.

Paid M. Barbrick	9 00	
Susie Curtis	5 00	
Katie Curtis	5 00	
C. E. Robertson	43 50	
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## FUEL.

Paid L. R. Colby, wood	5 00	
Jas. A. Elliot, coal	53 78	
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## FREIGHT AND EXPRESS.

Paid C. H. Philbrick, freight	2 29	
“ “ express	5 35	
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## HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS.

Paid Antrim school district	80 00	
Milford school district	108 00	
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Bennington Water Works Co.	10 00	
L. R. Colby, lumber	50	
Allan Gerrard, use of team and labor	4 00	
Goodell Co., lumber	3 00	
Geo. W. Hunt, labor and stove funnel	5 55	
Geo. O. Joslin, merchandise	12 44	
J. L. King, labor and lumber	3 25	
Mrs. M. E. Knight, bill for cleaning	50	



Geo. E. Messer, clapboards	2 50	
W. H. McCoy, labor	4 00	
Odell & Young, merchandise	7 32	
C. E. Robertson, labor and supplies	2 65	
C. A. Richardson, labor	1 50	
Eugene M. Scarbo, labor	4 00	
Nathan Whitney, shingles	15 40	
Henry W. Wilson, insurance	39 60	
Stamped envelopes and money order	57	
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Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908	203 44	
Balance High School tuition fund	50 82	
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We hereby certify that we have examined the above account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. M. CHENEY, }  
C. F. BURNHAM, } Auditors.

## REPORT OF THE SEXTON

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1908, for the Town of Bennington.

NAME.	Age y m d	Died	Disease.	Place of Interment.
Wm. L. Taylor	82 3 25	Feb. 25	Bronchial pneumonia	Bennington
Lucy A. Barnes	70 11 15	Mar. 15		Henniker
Kenneth Jensen	5 5 15	Mar. 15	Premature birth	Bennington
Ellen F. Woods	72 8 8	June 22		Bennington
— Haasis	7 7 28	Sept. 28	Premature birth	Greenfield
Frances Foote	54 4 20	Oct. 31	Bright's disease	Bennington
Elizabeth Cram	77 4 10	Nov. 24	Old age, heart failure	North Branch
John Cody	49 7 7	Dec. 7		Peterboro
Mary Frances Woods	71 9 25	Dec. 30		Bennington
Benjamin F. Martin	71 3 3	Jan. 6, '08	Bright's disease	Stoneham, Mass.
Mary L. Wilkins	82 8 8	Feb. 13	Old age	Bennington
BROUGHT TO BENNINGTON FOR INTERMENT.				
Francis Bonnetie	3 15	Sept. 25	Indigestion	Greenfield
George A. Knight	36 3 12	Nov. 12	Pneumonia	Charlestown, Mass.
Respectfully submitted,				
F. A. TAYLOR, Sexton.				

# VITAL STATISTICS

1907



# Births Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date	Name of Child	Living or sb	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb 4	Louise May	L	F	Frank G Traxler	Nellie M Jones	Bennington	Mechanic	Mansfield O	Delaware O
6	Eliza	L	F	H A Jensen	Eliza McCullough	"	Cutlerygrinder	Denmark	Ireland
Mar 10	Kenneth	L	M	Fred U Sargent	Mary E Eaton	"	Mechanic	Bradford	Bennington
July 15	Margareth May	L	F	Wm J Stephenson	May C Smith	"	Papermaker	So Boston Mass	Louisville Ky
Aug 18	Atheleah Gertrude	L	F	Geo E Edwards	Caroline Hoffman	"	Paperfinisher	Milton Mass	Milton Mass
19	Edmund Lloyd	L	M	Geo Myhaver	Bertha E Philbrick	"	Mechanic	Hinsdale Mass	Canaan
Sept 12	Pauline	L	F	Wm Fred Mallett	Ellen F Cashion	"	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Greenfield
Oct 5	Cecil Kelso	L	M	Morris Fornier	Helen Quimby	"	Grinder	Italy	Lowell Mass
18	Ina Ben Andrew	L	M	Benjamin Pupa	Elizabeth Chindo	"	Trackman	Italy	Italy
Nov 15	Eveline Sophia Lawrence	L	F	Willie P Cuddihy	Esther M Richardson	"	Mechanic	Greenfield	Bennington
				Oscar W Elmgren	Amanda Johnston	"	Papermaker	Sweden	Sweden

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date & Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
Jan 30 Hillsboro	Thomas J Waldron	Bennington	27	Engineer	Yorkshire Eng	John Waldron	Central Falls R I	Rev Fr T W Coakley Catholic Priest Hillsboro
Mar 27 Antrim	Emma T Fitzgerald	"	24	Housekeeper	Valley Falls R I	Mary Judge Joseph Fitzgerald	Ireland	
	Morris M Cheney	"	46	Mechanic	Deering	Mary O'Brien Luther Cheney	Deering	Rev W R Cochrane Clergyman Antrim
Dec 11	Annie L Woodbridge	"	45	Housekeeper	"	Sophia Ellenwood William A Phelps	"	
	Scott C Travers	Hillsboro	21	Laborer	"	Frances M Ross David A Travers	Francestown Deering	Rev Geo H Dunlap Minister Bennington
Bennington	Margaret McKay	Bennington	33	Housekeeper	New Brunswick	Visten Collins George Howe Margaret Machett	New Brunswick "	

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date	Name	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Sex	Mar or Wid		
Jan 4	Elizabeth Martin	86	9	1	Stoneham Mass	F	M	Herman Sturtevant	Salley Green
Feb 7	Eliza Jensen	82	3	25	Bennington	F	M	H A Jensen	Eliza McCullough
Mar 9	William L Taylor	70	11	5	Hancock	F	M	Joseph Taylor	Sally L Lincoln
Mar 15	Lucy A Barnes	72	8	8	Bennington	M	M	Fred U Sargent	Mary E Eaton
June 22	Kenneth Sargent	54	4	20	Hancock	F	M	Jesse Woods	Esther Burr
Oct 31	Eben F Woods	77	4	10	Greenfield	F	M	Geo E Messer	Eliza M Rogers
Nov 24	Frances E Foote	49	7	12	Antrim	F	w	Benj Simonds	Betsey Preston
Dec 7	Elizabeth S Cram	71	9	25	Ireland	M	w	John Cody	Ellen Cuddihy
Dec 30	John Cody	36	3	12	Antrim	F	w	Calvin Bullard	Mary Dunlap
Nov 12	Mary Frances Woods				Bennington	M	S	Royal V Knight	E M Whittemore
	George A Knight *								

\* Died at Charlestown, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.











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